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State designates firehouse 'historic'

Now vacant, the Depression-era building was saved from destruction in 1997

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

This historic site is historic.

On August 3 aboard the "Queen Mary" retired luxury liner in Long Beach, California's Historical Resources Commission designated West Sacramento's old "Washington Firehouse" as the city's very first registered state historic site. The firehouse at 3rd and C streets joined five other locations in California, including a Depression-era transportation mural in Inglewood and a schoolhouse in Madera County, as new state historic sites.

For the firehouse – slated for the wrecking ball in 1997 – it was a pretty good comeback.

The application for historic status was co-authored by the city of West Sacramento and the West Sacramento Historical Society. Lana Paulhamus, president of the historical society, helped save the firehouse from destruction in 1997 when it was scheduled for demolition along with the former police and sheriff's building next door.

"In its present condition, it's not really cute," said Paulhamus. "We need to get funds to renovate it to the way it used to be, and it will look a lot more interesting."

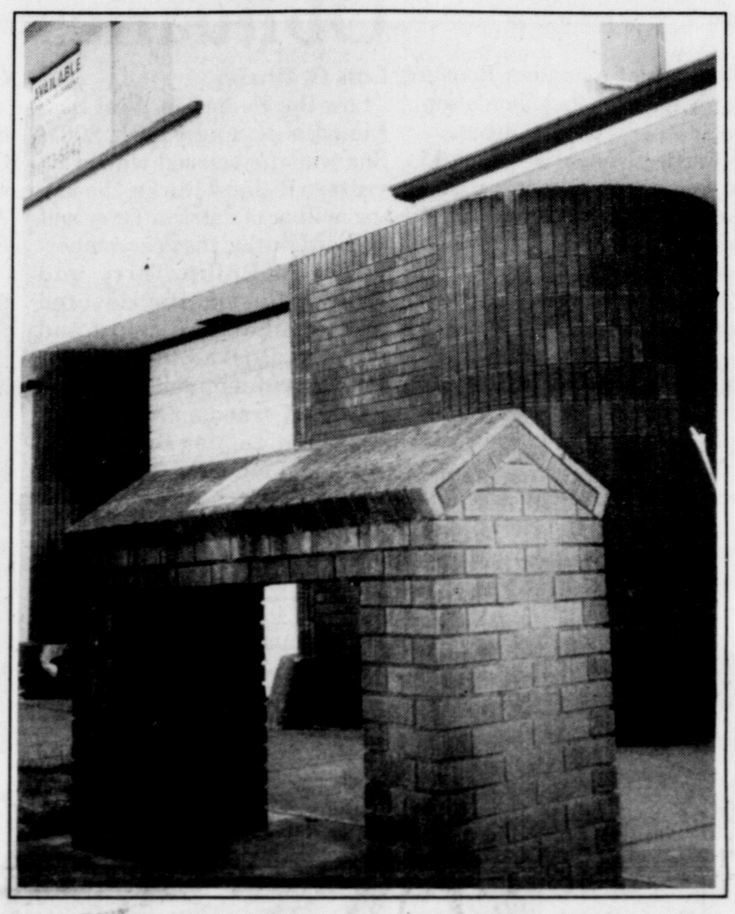
Paulhamus said that the building was designed in 1939 by George C. Sellon, California's first state architect. The building, with its rounded corners and sleek exterior, displays elements of the "streamline moderne" design school. It was built as part of a Franklyn Delano Roosevelt "New Deal" program to serve West Sacramento's "Washington" neighborhood on the Broderick riverfront.

"The most interesting thing about the firehouse is its architecture," explained Paulhamus. "It's very uncommon for such a utilitarian building to have enhancements like this. A firehouse is usually just a firehouse – you need room for a bell, space for two engines, and room for people to sleep. But when this one was designed in 1939, you were right in the middle of the Art Deco movement."

When city officials agreed to save the unused building from the wrecking crew, they requested proposals from people interested in using it. A plan for the historical society to create a local museum at the firehouse in partnership with some entrepreneurs' plans for a small restaurant has not borne fruit. But other restaurateurs remain interested, and Paulhamus said her organization would still like to find a way to turn part of the firehouse into a local museum.

"Right now, everything in our 'collection' is in somebody's attic or garage," she said. "We really don't know what we have, since some people are reluctant to actually give their historical items to the society until there's an actual place to display them. We're looking for a storage facility that will house these artifacts."

She's also working with city officials to provide a plaque at the firehouse, commemorating its new status as a historic place.



IN NEED OF SOME 'SPRUCING UP,' the facade of the old firehouse features housing for a firebell and rounded brick corners in the 'streamline moderne' style

High school classes get longer at RCHS

The Washington Unified School District on Monday announced what will surely be taken as bad news by most of West Sacramento's high school students:

Both individual class periods, and the entire school day, will be lengthened at River City High School this year. High school classes will be lengthened from 47 minutes to 52 minutes each, and ninth and tenth graders will find that taking a seventh period class is no longer just "optional."

"As a result, high school students will be receiving 3,264 more minutes per year above what is required by the state of California," said a district press release. "The decisions were made by Principal Mort Geivett, in order to raise academic achievement for his students at River City High School."

The release added that "school administrators support Geivett's decision as an on-going effort to raise standards at Washington Unified School District."

Parking lot collision claims driver's life

A 27-year old man was killed Saturday evening in an unusual accident at a Touchstone Place parking lot.

Police records say Aleksey Nikolayevich Shtevnin was backing his 1997 Ford Taurus into a covered parking lot at about 6 p.m., with his driver's side door open and left leg outside the vehicle. As he backed in, the left side of the car apparently contacted the support pillar for the parking lot's roof. The contact partly extracted Shtevnin, who became crushed between the pillar and his vehicle as the vehicle continued to move backwards.

The victim experienced "massive" head injuries and was pronounced dead at UC Davis Medical Center.

Shtevnin and his family were visiting the Touchstone Place neighborhood from Sacramento.

'Parent participation' pre-school opens soon

On Sept. 4, six pre-schools will open to three and four-year old children of local families. The state-sponsored, parent-participation schools will be located on the campuses of Alyce Norman, Bryte, Elkhorn, Evergreen, Southport and Westfield Elementary schools. A bilingual pre-school is offered at Elkhorn Elementary. Registration is Thursday, Aug. 30, from 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. at the WUSD Child Development Center at 1290 Carrie St., West Sacramento.

For information on documents to bring and other requirements, call 375-7642.

Longshoremen's union helps out medical ship

With the S/S White Holly in the background, ILWU Local 18 presents a check to help benefit the Ship of Hope Campaign earlier this month.

From left to right in the front row are: Robert McGuire of ILWU, Joey Gravell (ship's Chief Engineer), and William Buddy Linker of ILWU. In the back row are Chay Gravell, Cory Macvie, Rudy Marshner, Michael Leslie and Matt Jordon, crew members and staff of the While Holly.

2001 marks the third year in a row that ILWU Local 18 has donated funds to the Ship of Hope Campaign. They have also contributed hundreds of man-hours and thousands of dollars in charitable donations spanning the nearly four decades since they opened the doors of their union hall at the Port in West Sacramento.

Nine-year old boater dies of head injuries

North Highlands girl was one of five injured in boat collision on river

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A collision between two boats near the Broderick boat ramp in West Sacramento has taken the life of a nine-year old North Highlands girl. Police say that the accident is still under investigation, but that there is no indication that alcohol played a role in the crash.

At about 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, a citizen reported that a boating accident occurred on the Sacramento River. According to Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento police department, officers learned that two boats collided near the West Sacramento side of the riverfront. The larger of the two boats, a 23 foot Bayliner cutty cab, was apparently traveling southbound with five people aboard. The smaller one, an 18-foot Bayliner open bow vessel, was traveling northbound with four passengers – including the nine-year old victim.

The boats collided "for reasons yet to be determined."

All four people in the smaller boat, including the girl, were hospitalized for injuries. The driver of the larger boat, 53-year old Samuel Bianco, also received "non-life threatening injuries." No one else in Bianco's boat was seriously hurt.

Nine-year old Ashley Masayon of North Highlands was the only person critically injured. She was taken to the UC Davis Medical Center with severe head injuries. Monday at 6:35 p.m, she was pronounced dead.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the W. Sac. region

Newcomers meet

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

See "The Gold Rush"

The American Theatre Organ Society presents "The Gold Rush", starring Charlie Chaplin, on September 21 at 8 pm at the Towe Auto Museum. For tickets and other information call 682-9699.

Pastels in Light

The Pastel Society of the West Coast will hold its 10th Bi-Annual Associate Membership Show from September 8th to October 7th at the Utrecht Art Store and Gallery, 1612 Howe Avenue in Sacramento. For more information, call 441-1590.

Gigantic rummage sale

The Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center will hold a rummage sale on September 8th at 450 West El Camino Avenue in Sacramento. There will be toys, clothing, household items and much more. Call 927-1303.

Western Swing

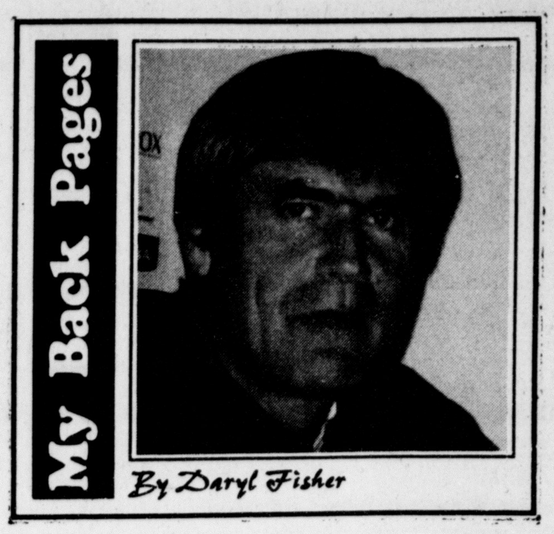
The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on September 2nd from 1-6 pm at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information, call Harley at 635-0450.

Crocker's new exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit the Native American paintings of Judith Lowry Aug. 10 - Oct. 31.

Who says a 'West Sac Jack' can't acquire culture?

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the month of August off from column writing. Here is one of his favorites from the past.



A friend of mine recently gave me a half-dozen or so old "New Yorker" magazines to read. He didn't exactly come out and say it in so many words, but I think he was hoping it might help improve my somewhat limited view of the world.

"They don't have a sports section," he said sarcastically, "but you might want to thumb through them anyway."

And thumb I did. I waded through Gucci and Tiffany ads, fiction pieces by John Updike, profiles of chic fashion designers, photographs of really tall, skinny women puffing on Don Diegos cigars, poetry which went over my head, and I even learned that Perrier-Jouet is the champagne of romance.

But just when I thought I might be wasting my time, I began to notice that the "New Yorker" is filled with great cartoons. And to prove to my friend that I actually am capable of enjoying a quality magazine, here are a few of my favorites:

A lady at a drugstore counter says to the pharmacist, "Excuse me, but do you have nicotine patches in menthol?"

A very old man is resting quietly in a hospital bed. A young man is seated next to him, writing a letter. "Hey, Gramps," says the young man, "is deathbed one word or two?"

Two women are talking. One of them says, "I think he's getting serious. He turned off his beeper for a couple of hours last night."

A woman on a witness stand looks over at the judge and says, "Okay, I'll tell you why I shot him, but you've got to promise not to laugh."

A man in a business suit is washing his hands in a lavatory. Over the sink a sign reads: "Wash your hands after every business deal."

Two men in business suits are talking in a warm, plush office, with snow falling outside a big picture window. One of the men says to the other, "It's always cozy in a big government office like this -- we're insulated by layers and layers of bureaucracy."

A doctor is on the telephone with one of his patients. He says, "Before we try assisted suicide, Mrs. Benton, let's give two aspirins a try."

A mother and daughter are gazing upon the luxurious mansion they live in. "Someday, sweetheart," says the mother, "this will all belong to me and you and this wonderful new attorney I've met."

A woman introduces her new dog to her next door neighbor by saying, "He's not a biter -- he's a humper."

Pointing to a photograph of a smiling Roman ruler surrounded by his scantily clad female servants, a man says to another, "But his debaucheries never lessened his effectiveness as emperor."

An old man and old woman are sitting together on their porch. The old man says, "No, dear, I don't want to live forever, but I damn sure don't want to be dead forever, either."

A man is lecturing his cat, who has just killed a field mouse. "Now how would you feel if a mouse did that to you?"

A Pilgrim, with his arm around the shoulder of an Indian, says, "The feedback I'm getting tells me that if your people work with my people, we can definitely grow this thing."

Inside his office, an insurance agent is seated next to a nicely dressed woman. The agent says, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Wilson, but I'm afraid we cannot write a life policy for your husband because he is already dead. In insurance terms, that is considered a preexisting condition."

One general dripping with war medals whispers to another, "Ninety percent of war-making is just getting everyone to show up."

And finally, since I still have some space to fill, here are a half-dozen or so interesting statements I ran across in a book entitled, "The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said":

"I want it so quiet in here that we can hear a mouse dropping!" (movie director Gregory Ratoff)

"We need laws that protect everyone. Men and women, straight and gays, regardless of their sexual perversion." (Congresswoman Bella Abzug)

"The only way we can stop this suicide wave is to make it a capital offense, punishable by death." (Irish legislator in Parliament)

"I was not lying. I just said things that later on seemed to be untrue." (Richard Nixon)

"We pray for General MacArthur's Erection." (a sign put up by Japanese citizens in Tokyo when the general was considering a run for the United States presidency)

"They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist----." (Civil War General John Sedgwich just before he was killed by a sniper's bullet)

"I don't know. They were wearing paper bags over their heads." (baseball player Yogi Berra, after he had seen a couple of streakers and was asked it they were male or female)

Reminder: *A spaghetti dinner fundraiser on behalf of 1998 River City High School graduate Tony Venditti, who tragically lost the use of his arms and legs in an automobile accident earlier this year, is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the River City High School cafeteria. For ticket information, please contact Eileen Conwell at 916-686-5910 Monday through Friday after 6 p.m., and all day on Saturdays and Sundays.*

In addition to a wonderful spaghetti dinner which has been generously donated (both food and staff) by the Olive Garden of Citrus Heights, there will also be music, raffles, t-shirts and pins on sale, and a video showing just what a special person Tony is.

Obituaries

Lois G. Burke

Lois Burke died in West Sacramento on August 23, 2001. She was the beloved wife of 63 years to Richard Burke; the loving mother of Patricia Terry and Richard Burke; the dear mother-in-law of Philip Terry and Evelyn Burke; the devoted grandmother of Richard and Gregory Burke, and Jeffrey, Patrick and Jennifer Terry; and the great grandmother of Brittany and Daniel Burke, and Ryan and Cameron Terry.

Lois was born on August 13, 1919 in Philipsburg, Montana and was a resident of West Sacramento since 1948. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Graveside services were held for Lois on August 28th at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Woodland with Fr. James B. Walsh officiating.

Clifford and Elizabeth Rose

Family and friends are invited to the Memorial Services of Clifford and Elizabeth Rose, which will be held on Friday, August 31, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, located at 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento.

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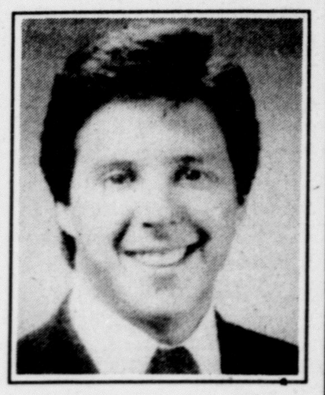

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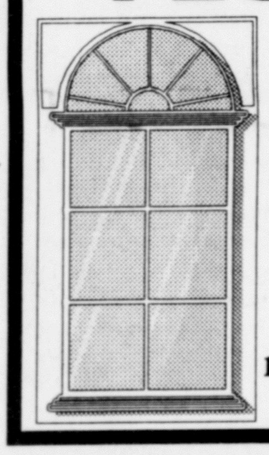

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Monarchs pulled off the biggest upset in the WNBA playoffs with their 80-60 victory over the powerful Los Angeles Sparks but the Sparks rebounded on Monday night to pound Sacramento 93-62 to win the best of three series. The shocking upset lit a fire in the Sparks who came out on Monday and ended the Monarchs run at the finals. The Monarchs lost their chance to win the series with a heartbreaking 74-73 loss last Friday in game one at the Arco Arena. The loss forced them to travel to Los Angeles to win back-to-back games against the leagues best team. The Sparks will now go on to face the Charlotte Sting for the WNBA Championship.

Speaking of championship, the Sacramento River Cats (71-66) are closing in on the Southern Division title leading second-place Fresno by 4 ½ games with seven games left to play. The Gatos called up two new pitchers from Double-A Midland to prepare for the playoffs. Jonathan Adkins and Tyler Yates joined the team on the road in Tucson. Hopefully the As wont call up to many River Cats players to help them in their playoff race.

The Pacific Conference Championship Series (best of 5 games) begins with game 1 & 2, September 5-6 at Tacoma, the home of the North Division Champion. If the Gatos hold on to the division lead, game 3 will be on Friday September 7th (7 p.m.) at Raley Field. If the series goes to game 4 or 5 the River Gatos will host the games here in Sacramento on the 8th and 9th of September. For playoff tickets call (916) 371-HITS are stop by the Raley Field box office. The River Cats return home on Friday night for their final home stand of the season. The Gatos will host Edmonton over the Labor Day weekend.

The Little League World Series was very exciting to watch this year especially after the media exposure of Rolando Paulino Little Leagues star pitcher, 12-year-old, Danny Almonte. Now Williamsport Little League officials are investigating the Bronx team for fraud after two birth certificates turn up indicating different ages for the young pitcher. Is Almonte a 12 year old or is he really 14 years old?

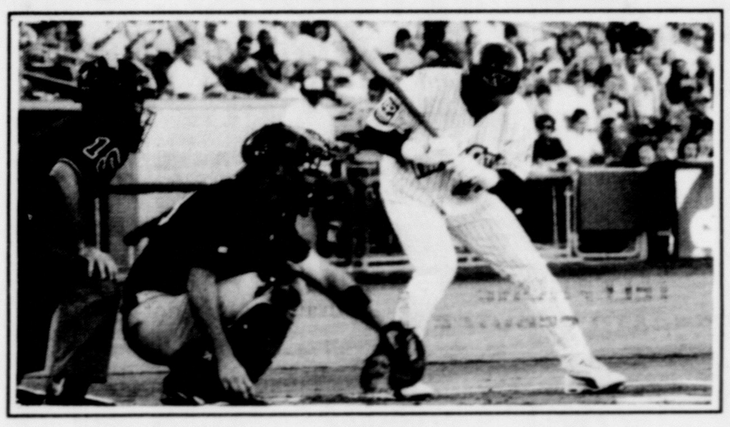
Well everybody knows Barry Bonds is of legal age as he continues to crush home runs in his quest to reach the magic 70 mark, like in Mark McGwire. Bonds 56th home run help the Giants avoid a four game sweep of the New York Mets as they finish up their longest road trip of the year in Arizona. The Giants and Diamondbacks will play a crucial three game series starting on Tuesday night. The Diamondbacks still lead the Giants and Dodgers by a few games but the season is just starting to get interesting. The Giants are hanging on to the wild card lead but the Cubs, Dodgers, Braves, Astros, Cardinals and Phillies are all within striking distances.

In the American League the Oakland As (75-56) young aggressive team is opening up their wild card lead over the Boston Red Sox (71-58) and the Minnesota Twins (69-62). The As are in Baltimore this week for three games and finish up the weekend in Tampa Bay before returning home on Monday to host Cal Ripken Jr. and the Orioles.

The 49ers and Raiders lost this week as both teams rested their veteran players for their final pre-season games on Friday night. The Niners travel to Denver (6 p.m.-ch.10) while the Raiders host the Green Bay Packers (6 p.m.-ch.31). NFL final cuts (Sept. 2) are approaching as teams are forced to get down to their 53-man roster and the league mandated salary cap of $67.4 million. Look for the Niners cut a few veterans to get under the salary cap. The NFL season opens up on September 9th with the 49ers hosting the Atlanta Falcons (1 p.m.) and the Oakland Raiders traveling to Kansas City.

Enjoy your holiday, and see ya next week!

Abad is River Cats' MVP; magic number is eight



River Cats second baseman Esteban German digs in at home plate during an at-bat last week at Raley Field

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The Sacramento River Cats on Sunday announced that outfielder Andy Abad is their "Most Valuable Player" for the 2001 season.

At 29 years old, Abad entered Sunday's game hitting .300, with 19 home runs and 81 runs batted in 119 games. Abad's 134 hits led the team, and he was tied for the River Cats' lead with 81 runs batted in. His 19 homers made him second on the team. Abad, signed as a free agent in 2000, is in his ninth season of professional baseball. He returned to the U.S. this year from the Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes in the Japanese Pacific League, and had played his first seven seasons of pro ball in the Red Sox organization after being drafted out of Middle Georgia Junior College.

The River Cats, whose home field is Raley Field in West Sacramento, also announced on Saturday that their "magic number" for clinching the Pacific Coast League's south division was eight. That meant that any combination of River Cats wins and losses by the second-place Fresno Grizzlies that added up to eight would result in elimination of the Grizzlies and a division title for the River Cats.

And the River Cats organization also announced that its "family of companies" would make a $100,000 donation to the River Cats Foundation prior to Saturday's game. The Foundation will donate more than $110,000 to qualifying community organizations during the 2001 year, said Mike Gazda of the team's media relations department. The Foundation has pledged $85,000 over three years to the West Sacramento Teen Center, among other charities.

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the winning pitcher in the only game the New York Mets won in the 2000 World Series?
2. Who was the winning pitcher when Pittsburgh's Harvey Haddix tossed a perfect game for 12 innings, only to lose in the 13th?
3. Name the player who scored the winning touchdown in what's considered the "Greatest NFL Game Ever Played" in 1958?
4. When was the last time before 2001 that the Butler men's basketball team won an NCAA Tournament game?
5. Which NHL goalie once notched six consecutive shutouts?
6. Who beat Jake La Motta to become boxing's middleweight champion in 1951?
7. Who was the only person other than Susan Butcher to win the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race between 1986-90?

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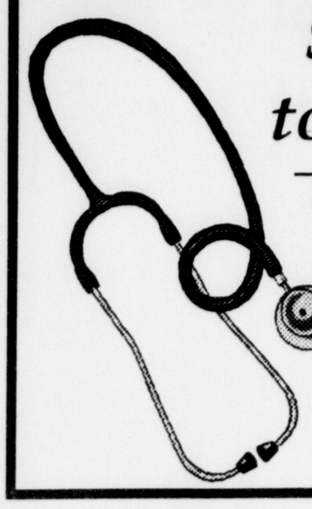

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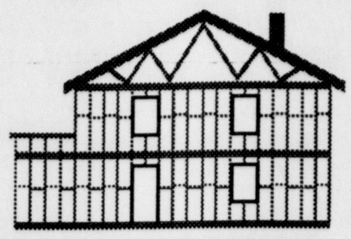

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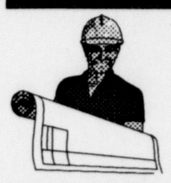

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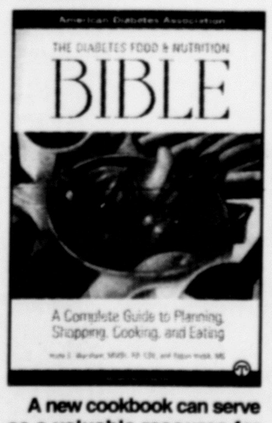
Grilled Chicken Breasts With Fruit Salsa
Serving Size: about 4 ounces, Total Servings: 4

Fruit Salsa
- **2 cans (8 oz. each) crushed pineapple, packed in juice, drained**
- **1 mango, peeled and cubed**
- **½ papaya, peeled and cubed**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- **2 Tbsp rice vinegar**
- **1 Tbsp finely minced cilantro**
- **1 Tbsp minced red pepper**
- **2 whole chicken breasts, boned, skinned, halved (10 oz. meat each)**
- **2 tsp olive oil**

Garnish: kiwi slices

1. In a medium bowl, combine salsa ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

2. Preheat an oven broiler or outdoor grill. Brush the chicken breasts with the olive oil. Grill or broil the chicken about 7 minutes per side or until no pink remains.

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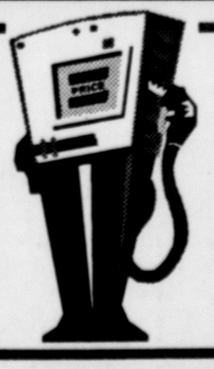

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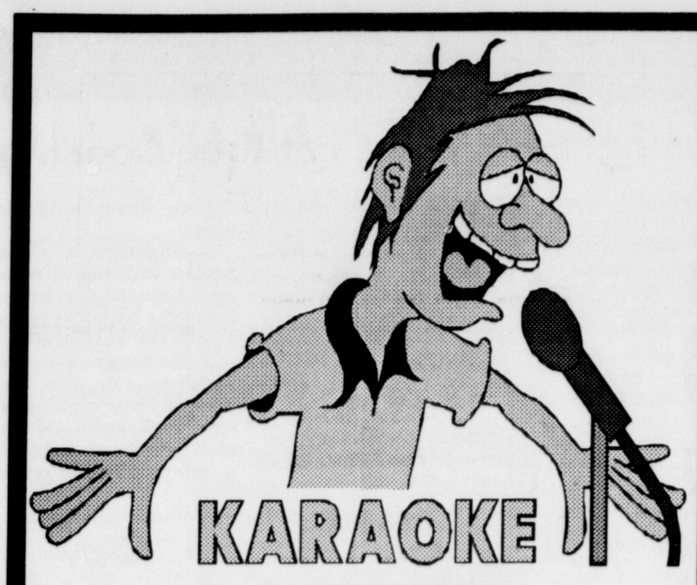

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(Editor's Note: 'Touring With Teddi' is intended to help you get to know the places to eat and places to go both within West Sacramento and in the region around it. Columnist Teddi Boylan will report back both on our advertisers and on other destinations.)

By Teddi Boylan

TOURING with TEDDI

First, a correction:

The Westside Pub & Grill IS open for lunch on Saturdays. The Saturday I went, they were closed since all the employees were on their first annual trip to Reno, which was a great success. Don't forget – dinners there start on Sept. 8.

Multo bene is what dinner last night at Vince's Ristorante could be described as; "very good." The restaurant was quit crowded at 8:30 on a Monday night. My companion and I ordered their special steak for two at $24.95. This is served with soup, salad, pasta and homemade bread. The steak was ordered medium rare and was cooked to perfection. Unfortunately, they had run out of baked potatoes, so he had French fries while I opted for cottage cheese.

The portions are HUGE. We topped off the meal with some delicious spumoni ice cream. We chose to have dinner in a booth in their cozy bar, where there is a spectacular bottle collection on the shelves. The restaurant has three dining rooms as well – perfect for parties. The young lady who waited on us was very gracious and eager to please. However, everything came at once. I will definitely go back to Vince's, but I will hold my order for the main course until after I have finished the soup, salad and pasta, since I like to "dine," and not just "eat." Vince's is currently featuring a lunch for $6.95, so it's a good time fo find out what they are all about.

Vince's Italian Ristorante and Lounge, 840 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento. 371-6395.

In a previous column, I mentioned Moe Thompson and her bus trips to Reno and Tahoe. I have had a number of people call me and ask if the trips are just for seniors. The answer is no – anyone over age 21 can go. Here is her itinerary for the rest of the year:

Sept. 13, Silver Legacy Reno, $10 cash back, $5 food coupon.

Oct. 11, El Dorado Reno, $10 cash back, $3 food coupon.

Nov. 8-9 (0vernighter), Sands Regency and three more casinos; call Moe for details, 373-0065.

Dec. 13, Nugget/Sparks, $10 cash back, $3 food coupon.

All regular trips are $20 and must be paid ten days before the trip. November 8 overnighter is $55 per person, double occupancy. To get more information or to make a reservation, call Moe Thompson at 373-0065.

Why is it that so many diners and coffee shops can give a senior discount or even a special senior menu, but none of our local restaurants are doing this? Don't they realize that seniors (although on a limited income) would still like to have dinner in a more "classy" place occasionally? After all, seniors no longer have the appetites of the young, so the portions could be smaller at a reduced rate. What about an "early bird" dinner from 4-6 p.m.? We also retire early!

One of the most popular breakfast and lunch places in town is Carol's Restaurant on West Capitol Avenue. I had the good fortune to have breakfast there the other day and it was excellent. Their breakfast menu was extensive and pleasing to every taste, from "the whole hog" at $6.50, right down to the "lite breakfast" for $3.95. The restaurant was packed at eight in the morning. I found it interesting that they serve a S.F. Joe's breakfast for only $6.25. This famous dish originated in the Original Joe's Restaurant in the Marina district in San Francisco, and not many places still serve it, especially for breakfast.

Variety is Carol's stock in trade, from burrito to benedict to chorizo. Carol's omelettes are hearty, fluffy and priced from only $4.50 to $5.95. The young men who were serving were very personable and eager to please.

Carol's Restaurant, 1201 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, 372-4631. Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday-Friday 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and Sundays 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Osmosis Jones"

For years, Peter and Bobby Farrelly have been accused of stooping to juvenile humor. And in their latest outing (a kids' picture no less) they finally go after their target IQ — with lame results.

Movies that combine live action with animation don't have a great track record for being quality cinematic fare. If you doubt this premise, try renting "Cool World" and "Space Jam," then get back to me. "Osmosis Jones" may actually be WORSE than "Space Jam" — which was (and is) probably the worst movie of all time.

The movie stars Bill Murray as Frank Detorri, a zookeeper and single dad. Frank isn't what one would call a health nut. He's smelly, sloppy and prone to eating stuff found on the ground.

After eating a bad egg, Frank becomes infected with a killer virus.

The scenes featuring Frank are all live-action, but the quest to find and kill the virus takes place inside Murray's body in an animated, anthropomorphized "City of Frank."

A cop and white blood cell named Osmosis Jones (voiced by Chris Rock) believes the killer virus, Thrax (voiced by Laurence Fishburne), has infected Frank. The mayor of the town (voiced by William Shatner) doesn't believe Jones.

So Jones, aided by a cold capsule named Drix (David Hyde Pierce) and a "female" red blood cell go on race against time to save the life of Frank, who only has 48 hours to live.

The rest of the movie is just one barf/mucus/urine/pick-your-bodily-secretion gag after another. While I have on occasion liked the Farrellys' brand of doofus humor ("Kingpin," "Dumb & Dumber"), their "kiddied-up" version frankly had me constantly checking my watch. Maybe 9-year-olds will find this sort of thing funny, but anyone over the age of 12 (chronologically or mentally) will probably be as bored as I was.

While the Farrellys took charge of the live-action end of this atrocity, Piet Kroon ("The Iron Giant") and Tom Sito ("Antz") handled the animation. I loved "The Iron Giant," and was looking forward to seeing what Kroon was going to do with this picture. He didn't do much.

"Osmosis Jones" is supposed to be a motion picture for kids. But, honestly, taking your kid to see this movie would be child abuse.

Grade: F

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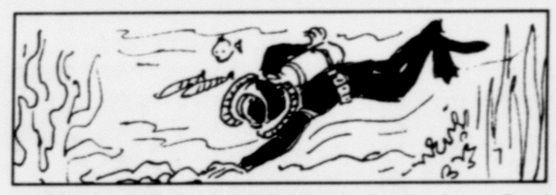

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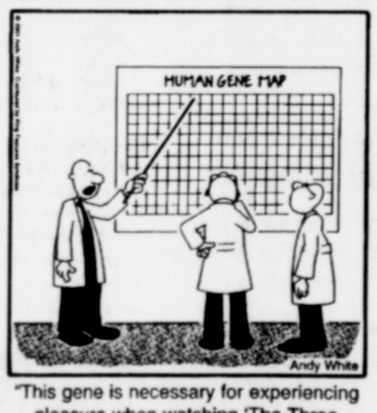

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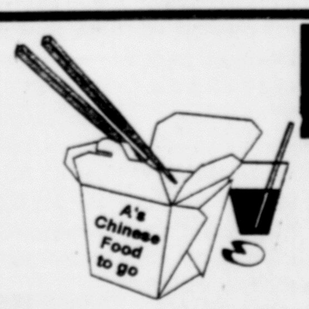

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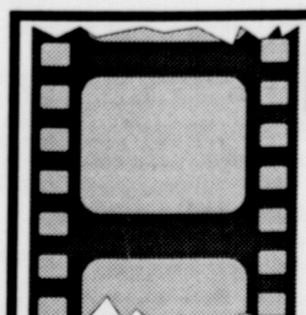

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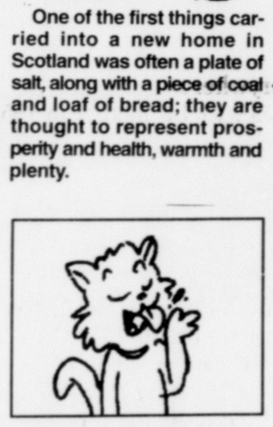
One of the first things carried into a new home in Scotland was often a plate of salt, along with a piece of coal and loaf of bread; they are thought to represent prosperity and health, warmth and plenty.



When cats eat they always immediately bathe themselves. They do it to erase the food scent so predators will not smell food and come after them.

Steaming: Fast, Tasty, Fat-Free Cooking

(NAPS)—Steaming, one of the oldest and healthiest methods of cooking, is enjoying a revival these days. The ultimate in fat-free cooking, steaming is especially popular among weight- and health-conscious Americans and with people who love perfectly prepared fish and fresh vegetables.

When steamed properly, vegetables preserve almost all of their vitamins and minerals, key nutrients that are otherwise lost by boiling, grilling or roasting. A gentle cooking method, steaming does wonders for delicate foods such as fish, shellfish and for rice made in the classic Asian way.

There are several methods for steaming, but the electric steamer provides the most convenience and greatest control, so foods don't end up overcooked and robbed of their taste and flavor.

One easy-to-use electric steamer is the T-Fal Steam Cuisine 700, an oval-shaped, two-tiered stackable unit that features 3-qt. and 4-qt. bowls, for steaming two dishes at once, plus a 1-qt. rice bowl for cooking up to 4 cups of rice.

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Photo: Lou Manna

Steaming with the T-Fal Steam Cuisine 700 produces healthy, delicious dishes.

Here are two tasty, easy-to-do recipes adapted from T-Fal's Steam Cuisine recipe book packed with the unit. Sample for yourself how tasty and healthy steamed dishes can be.

Asparagus Tips & Eggs
Serves 4

- 1 pound of asparagus tips
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Lemon twist for garnish
- Parsley sprig for garnish

1. Hard boil the eggs for 18 minutes, cool and peel. Meanwhile, place asparagus tips in one tier of a T-Fal Steam Cuisine 700 and steam for 15 minutes.

2. Prepare a vinaigrette with the olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Chop the boiled eggs and add to the vinaigrette.

3. Arrange steamed asparagus on a serving platter. Pour vinaigrette over asparagus and garnish with lemon twist and parsley sprig and serve.

Salmon Steak With Fennel
Serves 2

- 2 salmon steaks, ½ pound each
- 3 teaspoons fennel seeds
- 2 ounces butter
- Juice of ½ lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Season salmon steaks with salt and pepper and place in one tier of a T-Fal Steam Cuisine 700. Steam 8 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, melt butter and add lemon juice. Remove skin from steamed salmon and arrange on a serving platter, top with the lemon butter sauce and serve immediately.

For more steaming recipes, visit T-Fal at www.t-fal.com. For availability, call 1-800-395-8325.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

In whose backyard?

During the last decade, the term "NIMBY" became just about a household word in California. As development has squeezed in squeezed in, cheek-by jowl, this acronym for "Not In My Backyard" has become the label for any kind of neighborhood opposition to anything neighbors don't want nearby. Neighbors might object to plans for a set of power transmission towers, an 'adult' business, an industrial park, a freeway – even a community park, which is always something that people want to live "near" but not "next to." They might fight construction of an affordable housing project ("how dare they let those poor people into our neighborhood!"), or the parole site for a registered sex offender.

A "NIMBY" is not the same as an armchair city planner. There are good reasons to object to some things. But the true NIMBY is purely selfish. He or she objects to something not for reasons of good planning, but for reasons of sheer proximity. In other words, the real NIMBY is one who fights the placement of some project near his/her home, with the result of pushing it closer to somebody else's home. The losers in this situation – as you can guess – tend to be neighborhoods with less money and less political influence.

No city should allow itself to be polarized into the kind of place where some neighborhoods are protected from "negative" necessities such as affordable housing projects, while other neighborhoods become "dumping grounds" for everything that needs to be kept away from the rich folks. It is true that richer neighborhoods have more to lose in terms of property values. But even in a poor neighborhood, a home can be a citizen's biggest asset, and the degradation of a neighborhood carries human costs. The threat of increased crime due to harmful nearby development carries as much pain to a victim on the lower margins of our society as it does to one who lives in a $300,000 stucco castle.

And that brings us to the NIMBY question of the moment in West Sacramento. What do we do when we find our community has more than its share of mentally ill people "on the street," and we have an opportunity to create a facility where some of them can live while receiving supervision, medication and treatment? Do we ignore the opportunity, leaving these people "on the street," and just occasionally packing them into the back of a patrol car for a brief "psychiatric hold" in Woodland when they cause us too much trouble? Or do we open up the residential treatment facility and try to break their cycle of problems?

And if we do go ahead with the facility, where on earth (or in West Sacramento) do we put it?

For West Sacramento, a decision by the Yolo County Care Continuum led to the purchase of two homes on Anna and Walnut streets for this kind of treatment. But who among us would not be affected by the conversion of the home next door to a residential unit for a half-dozen adults with psychiatric problems? How much assurance would we need that the home would be "safe" and non-disruptive before we could accept it?

Is this a fair thing to ask of any neighborhood – "rich" or "poor"?

It may be true that these mental health houses will have minimal effect on their neighbors. There may be no crime increase, little or no increased traffic, no signs of aberrant behavior, and few other problems. But the fact that you are taking people off the street who have demonstrated some kind of mental health trouble – and concentrating them next to someone's home – will have some kind of effect. Residents will be concerned for themselves and their children. At the very least, neighbors' property values will go down.

City and county officials are working to resolve the muddle created by the acquisition of the two north-area homes for mental health treatment. Although program coordinators preferred to use single-family homes when they sited the project, the fact remains that their housing program is probably just one of those things that doesn't belong in any West Sacramento neighborhood that doesn't want it.

Their "second choice" option of using a local motel complex is looking like a much better option for West Sacramento. In this case, it's hard to blame the NIMBY.

Letters to the Editor

Senior citizens beware

I would like to bring your attention to a matter concerning what I believe to be a form of life insurance that the elderly are being misled into buying. The name of the insurance policy I refer to is called Decreasing Term Life Insurance Policy. As the insured's age increases, the amount of the insurance benefit payable will decrease. If the insured lives long enough (age 80) the policy decreases to zero; no matter how much the dollar amount of premiums paid.

Senior citizens who live on a fixed income would be better off putting $10 a month into a bank savings account or some other low risk investment.

My mother paid on one of these policies for over 13 years. Premiums totaled almost $1,900, but the death benifit to be paid will only be $960. If she had lived 3 more years, she would have paid approximately $2,300 and her benefit would have been zero!

Families don't like talking about such things as death and insurance, but they should. They need to make sure their parents are not being deceived by poor investment decisions.

My mother, God bless her sould, did what she thought was right. Even in death she tried to provide for her family. I wish I had read her policy years ago. If I had read her policy when she first bought it, I could have told her the only one to benefit from such a policy would be the insurance company. I would have told her it was a bad investment. I should have intervened.

CHARLIE SCHUBERT
West Sacramento

Remembering Vince Frugoli

Vince Frugoli was know in a loving, kidding way as the "Godfather" of West Sacramento, and as a kind, compassionate person by his family and numerous friends everywhere.

Vince came to America with his mother in 1954. He worked at many jobs, including landscaping by day (at 90-cents an hour) and John Breuner and Hales department stores as a stock boy at night. In 1956 Vince married Pauline Talani. Pauline's brother Vic and Vince opened V&V Pizza Villa on West Capitol Avenue in 1957 until 1959. Then Vince and Vic ran the Circle Club on Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento and in 1962 came back to West Sacramento and opened the Speedway Pizza Parlor. Vic worked for R.J. Reynolds tobacco company in the daytime and bartended in the evenings while Vince went to the McGowan Race Track and promoted customers for their pizza parlor. In 1964, Vince and Louie Talani

A young Vince Frugoli in a comic pose

opened the first Vince's Restaurant and Motel in West Sacramento and in 1967 opened Vince's in Elk Grove. Both Vince's are still going strong.

In 1972 Vince and Vic opened Vince's Deli and Liquor in West Sacramento. In 1978 Vince opened Vince's La Tratoria and Motel, but sold it because of health problems. Not too bad for an immigrant who came to this country in 1954!

Vince amassed many properties in West Sacramento, Woodland, Sacramento, Marysville, the Boreal Ridge area to Soda Springs, part of the Indian reservation property at Cache Creek, and a large timber property in Minnesota where he and several friends would go hunting for white-tail deer. He also hunted big game in Montana.

Vince had a large collection of classic autos and trucks that he would loan out for parades, which reminds us of the time he really got in trouble with the fire truck he purchased from the West Sacramento Fire Department (with the name still on it) and loaned it out for a politician to ride in. He was notified he could not use it that way. His response? "I bought it that way and I should be able to use it as I please." He finally sold it to keep peace.

A few years ago Vince brought the mayor of Lucca, Italy (Vince's hometown) to West Sacramento and put on an elaborate dinner at Our Lady of Grace Hall in his honor. This had to be one of Vince's proudest achievements.

For many years, Vince was the major contributor and participant in the Columbus Day parades. He and his family would bring to the downtown area of West Sacramento pots, pans, a propane stove with all the ingredients and prepare rigatoni and his wife Pauline made her delicious sauce for it, enough for several hundred people, along with loaves and loaves of bread and salad. All this at his own expense, and no one went away hungry,

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Louisa Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams, was the first—and only—first lady not born in America.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 12, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. On the proposed use of Block Grant Funds from the Department of Justice Law Enforcement Block Grants applied for by the Police Department. The grant is similar to previous grants awarded to the Police Department. The city is eligible for $104,982 with a matching fund component of $11,665.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NICHOLLE QUIMBY, Minor
NO. JR-00-00120
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Quimby on January 9, 1987. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ARAYIA ROSE SAUTTER, Minor
NO. JR-00-00113
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, on October 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Daina Roseanne Sautter on March 14, 2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: August 10, 2001
/s/Michael W. Sweet
Judge of the Juvenile Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 6, 2001
File No. 2001-434

The following person is doing business as A Touch of Iris; Desktop Publishing & Designs, 16862 Sebastian Way, Esparto CA 95627:

Iris Ann Carrion, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 6, 2001.

/s/Iris Carrion

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 6, 2001
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Filed JULY 18, 2001
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The following person is doing business as Bookworms, 1526 Paradise Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Nicole Rochelle Smith, same address.

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/s/Nicole Smith

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The following person is doing business as Madvibes Car Audio, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Welcher, 7729 College Town Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826.

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/s/Will Welcher

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 23, 2001
File No. 2001-470

The following person is doing business as Faces of Africa; Tastes of Africa, 1307 Estaban Court, Davis CA 95616:

Sadiya Alilire and Roger Schiffman, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The Registrant commenced to transact under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

/s/Sadiya Alilire
/s/Roger Schiffman

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15, 2001
File No. 2001-533

The following person is doing business as All About You, 91 West Main , Suite B, Woodland CA 95695:

Theresa H. Scruggs, PO Box 178, Esparto CA 95627-0178; Danielle Hillmon, 711 California St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by sole proprietor/separate.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 16, 2001. Previous fictitious business name number 2001-456.

/s/Theresa M. Scraggs
/s/Danielle Hillmon

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Date: Aug. 15, 2001
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—John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn

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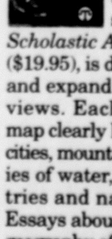

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PUZZLES & COMICS

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by Jeff Pickering

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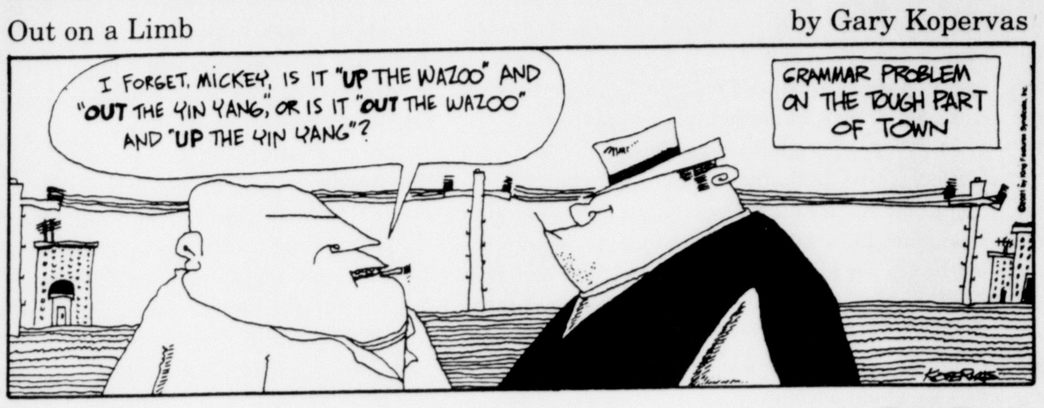
...NEXT TIME WE "DO" SOMETHING WE SHOULD "DO" WHAT I WANT TO "DO"!
OKAY
THAT'S A LOT OF DO DO!
PICKERING

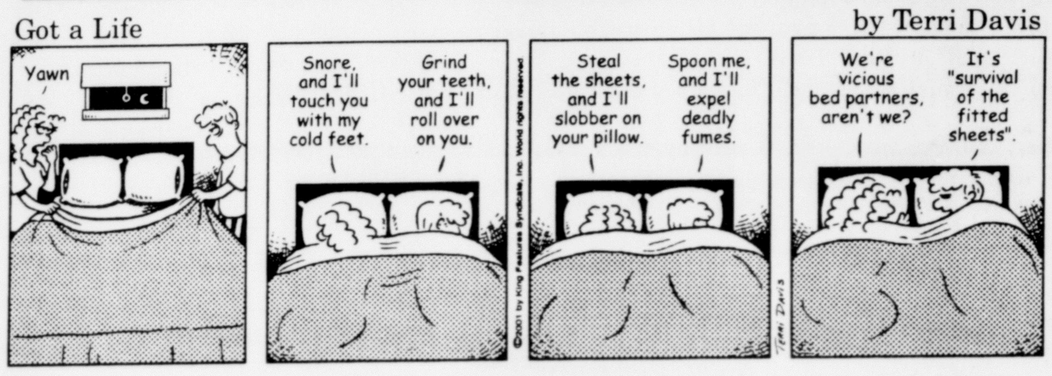
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


I FORGET, MICKEY, IS IT "UP THE WAZOO" AND "OUT THE YIN YANG", OR IS IT "OUT THE WAZOO" AND "UP THE YIN YANG"?
GRAMMAR PROBLEM ON THE TOUGH PART OF TOWN

Got a Life

by Terri Davis


Yawn
Snore, and I'll touch you with my cold feet.
Grind your teeth, and I'll roll over on you.
Steal the sheets, and I'll slobber on your pillow.
Spoon me, and I'll expel deadly fumes.
We're vicious bed partners, aren't we?
It's "survival of the fitted sheets".

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

MY UNCLE TINKER'S A GENERAL CONTRACTOR SO HE MADE ME THIS GREAT SANDBOX!
AND A GRAVELBOX, A LOAMBOX AND A CRUSHED-STONEBOX!
MARLAND

POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
THERE'S POPEYE WITH HER AGAIN...
...DOING ALL THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE HER LOOK GOOD...
GROOMING HIS BOAT.
HE SPENDS MORE TIME WITH HER THAN HE DOES WITH ME!
...SCRAPING. PAINTING. POLISHING.
THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT HE LOVES MORE...
...WELL, ALMOST NOTHING...
96 SPINACH CANS

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FLASH AND DALE ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE MONSTER AND THE FALLS!
THE CURRENT... CHOKES! IT'S TOO STRONG!
GRAB MY HAND!
KA-RASH
THE MONSTER'S GONE. WE'RE SAFE.
BUT... WHAT ABOUT OUR SUPPLIES? WE LOST THEM IN THE RIVER.
HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN THE WILDS OF MONGO WITHOUT THEM?
DON'T WORRY, MY LOVE. WE'LL FIND A WAY.
TOGETHER WE CAN OVERCOME ANYTHING.
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword — STRIKE ONE!

ACROSS
1 Resembling
6 Lowdown lit
10 Small shot
13 Ellipse
17 Prompts
18 Sheet of stamps
19 — League
21 Send payment
23 Buenos —
24 Computer image
25 Non-stereo
26 Praise for Pavarotti
27 "Norma —" ('79 film)
28 Bruins' sch.
30 "Ada" author
33 List entry
34 Start of a remark by Will Rogers
38 Author LeShan
39 About
40 Very cold
41 Mets' milieu
44 Artist Neiman
46 Steakhouse order
49 Kasbah cap
52 Printed matter
53 Hook on a hawk
54 Wall Street spoilers
55 Poi base
56 Code letters
57 Prominent Hatch?
58 Gardener's delight
59 So out it's in
60 Bow
61 Playground game
62 Uncool ones
63 Who stoops to conquer
64 Middle of remark
72 Snaky swimmer
73 Actor Lorenzo
74 Logical letters
75 "Knots Landing" character
76 Yankee Derek
79 Nickel creature
80 Toughen up
82 Dachshund declaration
83 Surrounded by
84 Dedicated to defamation
85 Laotian native
86 "La Boheme" seamstress
87 Lave the linoleum
88 Part of a process
89 Black piano key
90 Spirit
91 — Lanka
92 Mutt of mystery
93 — -relief
95 End of remark
106 Corner a cat
107 Indy 500 figure
108 Actress Freeman
109 Fury's food
110 Destined to diet
112 Lost
113 Ultimate whale watcher?
115 Former African nation
117 Actress Marisa
118 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
119 Theater section
120 New York city
121 Salamander
122 57 Across, e.g.
123 Look like a letch
124 Com. treaty

DOWN
1 Peck part
2 A Heep of Dickens
3 Come around
4 Look at
5 Sent out
6 Like some milk
7 Jungle bird
8 Top numero
9 "In Memoriam" poet
10 Hefty grass
11 Witch wheels?
12 Low-octane joe?
13 Sphere
14 Prove
15 Famed figure in fiddles
16 Bile producer
20 Opus
22 Magnum opus
29 R.E. Lee's govt.
31 Part of DA
32 Scores in ores
35 Best
36 Hitter Hank
37 Sail through
41 Scarecrow stuffing
42 Monsieur Matisse
43 Precise
44 A particular Key
45 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
46 Mans the bar
47 Met men
48 Rossini's "Le Comte —"
49 Some trimmings
50 Bungle
51 Gnus center?
53 Seek out a school?
54 Conifer coverings
55 Really rain
57 Sleek swimmer
58 Some kind of a nut
59 — Island
62 "In Search of . . ." host
63 Unyielding
65 Pay attention to
66 Opens the mail
67 Discernment
68 Hunker down
69 Serve a purpose
70 Fate
71 Impish
76 Berry sweet stuff?
77 Funny Phillips
78 Inside info
79 Herd word
80 Farouk's faith
81 Nicole on "Fame"
84 Exercises the arms
85 "— is said and done"
86 A real butte
88 Expert
89 Tennis legend
91 Playground feature
92 Reach
93 Prohibition
94 Woman warrior
95 Subway station
96 Papal name
97 "Superman" star
98 Coup d'—
99 Desert refuges
100 Jacques, for one
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102 Like a judge
103 Man of steal?
104 Jeweler's weight
105 African scavenger
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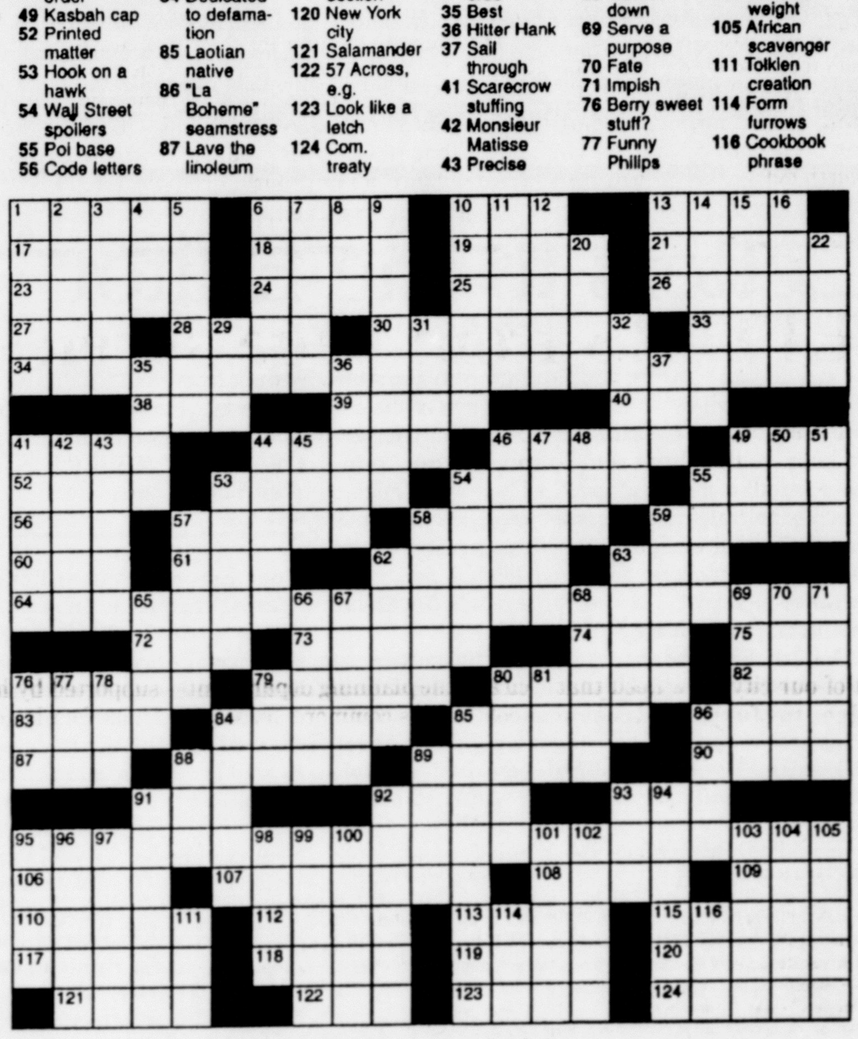
114 Form furrows
116 Cookbook phrase



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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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By C.E. Harding

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-- ADVERTISEMENT --

SouthPort Community Church Prepares for Upcoming Grand Opening

LISA DAGGS: Chart-topping vocalist to perform Sept. 9

You've probably seen the signs that appear on Sundays pointing the way to SouthPort Community Church. If you follow them to Industrial Blvd. on September 9th, you'll find a new Church with a casual comfortable atmosphere, an excellent and inspirational band, messages that are real for your life and exciting Kids' Church, too.

The Pastor, James T. Allerton, is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Operation Desert Storm and attended Christ for the Nations Institute and Dallas Seminary's Lay Institute before first becoming a Pastor in 1995. After being contacted by the Church of the Nazarene, the organization with which the Church is affiliated, and spending time in the area, James and his wife Diane decided to help start a new Church in West Sacramento.

James and Diane have been married since 1992 and have three children, T.J., Emily and Abigail. Abigail was born with Spina Bifida, a birth defect that affects the spinal cord.

"We're so excited about this Community and the new Church that we're a part of here," says Pastor James. "We feel really privileged to be a part of a growing new Church Community in this town and we look forward to seeing all that God has in store for us."

The Grand Opening on September 9th will feature A New Message series from Pastor James, entitled "Exploding the Myths that Make Us Miserable," great music from the SouthPort Praise Band and free face painting and Papa Murphy's pizza after the service.

The Grand Opening will also feature a mini-concert with recording artist **Lisa Daggs**. Lisa has won several awards for her excellent and enjoyable music, including CCMA New Artist of the Year, CCMA Entertainer of the Year, CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year, CGMA Favorite Artist of the Year, and CGMA Female Vocalist of the Year. She has also appeared on Prime Time County, the 700 Club, TNN Country News, Bill Gaither & Friends, A.M. Nashville Nashville Gospel and Pat Boone's Gospel America.

Lisa describes her chart-topping music as ". . . kind of bluesy, rocky, pop, county," so you'll be sure to enjoy this special appearance at SouthPort Church's Grand Opening. The Church is located at 2568 Industrial Blvd. in West Sacramento, and the special service will be held at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church offices at 372-7818.

-- ADVERTISEMENT --

POLICE LOG

Aug. 23, 11:50 p.m.

A janitor at a Harbor Blvd. restaurant told police that a man with a mask and a handgun confronted him when he went outside to empty a mop bucket. The suspect ordered the victim to hand over the keys to his car, which the victim did, and to lie on the floor of the business. The suspect then took the victim's wallet, took some food from the restaurant's walk-in refrigerator, and removed the whole cash register, containing about $5 in coins. The suspect fled in the victim's car.

Aug. 23, 9:05 a.m.

At least one officer assisted code enforcement officers near 6th and E streets in an operation to remove illegal campers. One 49-year old man admitted he was camping at the site without permission from the landowner, and admitted that a collection of blankets nearby was his. He was arrested.

Aug. 24, 4 a.m.

An officer saw a suspicious vehicle with three occupants near Evergreen Ave. and Harbor Blvd. The driver was "clearly not familiar" with the vehicle's operation. A check on the vehicle revealed it was reported stolen from Sacramento. The officer followed the car while waiting for backup, and conducted a felony stop when it pulled into a gas station. The driver interviewed and identified the three people inside it, and determined the passengers had been picked up recently and were not involved with the stolen car. The passengers were released, the car was returned to its owner, and the 18-year old man driving it was arrested.

Aug. 24, 3:20 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. business reported two suspects were trying to pass a forged $600 check. AN officer contacted and arrested a 44-year old female and male suspect. The male had earlier tried to pass a forged $200 check.

Aug. 25, 7 a.m.

A Randolf Road woman reported that someone had broken into her locked car and stolen some items. One of the things stolen was a garage door opener, which was then used to enter her garage and burglarize another locked vehicle.

Aug. 25, 7:14 p.m.

An officer contacted a man after receiving reports of a subject calling 911 and asking for a gun. The man was taken to a Woodland hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric hold.

Aug. 25, 3:52 p.m.

On Lilac Way, an officer contacted the mother of an 11-year old, who reported that her son was assaulted during a dispute over a Nintendo game.

Aug. 25, 10:30 p.m.

On Reuter Dr., an officer contacted a man who had reportedly been pounding on passing cars. The man was arrested for being drunk in public.

Aug. 26, 12:25 a.m.

A man told police he had been having sex with another man at a West Capitol motel when another man and woman came into the room and started beating him. They took $100, tried to force him into the bathroom, and when he refused, one said "get the knife." The victim then jumped out the window to escape, and sustained bruises and cuts from broken glass.

Aug. 26, 12:39 a.m.

C.H.P. dispatch personnel in Dublin, California, advised West Sacramento police that a pickup truck had been stolen and the suspect might be headed to a Jefferson Blvd. address. A police sergeant in West Sacramento found the truck at the local address and arrested the suspect. It was then learned that the suspect's name was on the vehicle's insurance papers, and that the report was more likely an embezzlement case. The suspect had argued with his exfiancee and left in her pickup truck.

Aug. 27, 4 a.m.

Police responded to the report from a West Capitol Ave. man that he had been shot in the head while at a nearby nightclub's location. They found blood in his residence and a large "knock" on his head. Doctors examined him and said the injury was due not to a gunshot but to blunt force trauma.

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that's for sure.

Something many of our citizens don't know is that Vince put a tax lien on all of his Southport properties to help finance the new Palamidessi bridge, along with several other property owners and developers. Without these investors nothing would have happened in the southern part of our city. We need that bridge to further develop Southport.

In many of his letters to the editor Vince would sometimes use the word "Amigos". An Hispanic in a letter to the editor asked why was an Italian using that word Amigo, so when Vince read it he immediately got in touch with the person and explained that Amigo was friend in Italian also. After that they became friends from then on.

A few years ago the city council and the planning department took Vince's commercial zoning away, changing it to something else. He and his partners were very disappointed. It was a three to two vote. Feeling this was totally unfair, he became very active before the next election. He and the candidates he supported covered the city like it was never covered before, with large 4X8 signs, lots of small signs, newspaper ads and flyers. The makeup of the city council changed and after two elections supported by his many friends, Vince finally got his commercial zoning.

In many ways, his accent or broken English was an asset to him, like, "You know what I'm trying to say", or "If you vote for me or against me, I will still go home, cook my spaghetti, eat my bread, drink my wine, no matter what you decide", or "I come to you in my Cadillac and you try to make me leave on a bicycle."

His hobbies were many, but he loved to go to the casinos and was quite lucky at the slots. If you were to go to Harrahs or some other large casino in Tahoe/Reno and needed a reservation, just mentioning Vince's name helped to get your accommodation.

Before we became a city, community meetings were held in school buildings. At one such meeting, Vince tried several times to get up to speak, but was ignored by the chairman. He finally stood up and said, "I did not come here just to warm up this seat." He was loud and clear.

At a community meeting after we became a city, a longtime activist lady from the early days tried to get up and make a speech, but her many attempts were not acknowledged, so Vince stood up and said to the chairman, "One time this lady would raise her little finger and everybody would listen. Now she raises her whole body up and down like a yo-yo and nobody pays attention." She got up, looked over to Vince, smiled, and gave her speech.

Vince built several large buildings and when one of them needed to be reroofed, we believe many 4X8 sheets that were campaign signs are covered by shingles because Vince didn't like to waste anything.

LOU ARGES, RAUL DEANDA, ED SILVA, TOM JULIAN, DOLORES STOCKTON, GEORGE DESUZA, KEN RIPPER, MARK MONTEMAYOR, HOWARD TURNER, PHIL ANRGES, VICTOR TALANI, PETE PALAMIDESSI, BILL RAMOS, JIM CAHILL, JIMMY MANERCHIA, BILL KRISTOFF, MIKE TALANI, CARROL KING, ED PRIETO, JOHN LOPES, DEMETRE ARGES, BRYAN TURNER, FRANK RAMOS, BOB MIHALISIN, TOM SMYRNES, GARY McRENOLDS, LINDA DELL, MARTIN DeANDA, CHARLIE MOORE, KATHY COPPLE, JUDITH JOHNSON, RON AND BRENDA MORAZZINI, RANDY ALCANTAR

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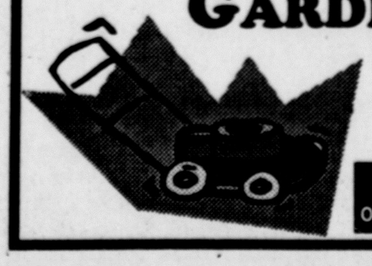

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, September 21, 2001** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Caustic Facility and Generator Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: Project shall include the following three tasks: construction of a new Caustic Facility, relocation of existing standby generator, and installation of a new standby generator. The Caustic Facility construction include a concrete containment structure, metal canopy, chemical storage tanks, chemical metering pumps, miscellaneous piping, and miscellaneous electrical work. The existing generator relocation includes moving the existing standby generator within the treatment plant, installing new switchgear at the raw water pump station, and miscellaneous site work. The new standby generator installation consists of connection of the new generator near the treated water pump station, miscellaneous electrical modifications, and miscellaneous site work.

Non-mandatory Pre-bid Job Walk: September 12, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one-hundred and eighty (180) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. The first order of work shall be for the Caustic Facility and shall be substantially completed within sixty (60) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $35.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $40.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date:

By: Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

Aug 29 Sept 5

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN CLAYTON CASE NUMBER: PB 01-229

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Ellen Clayton:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mildred Leavern Hill in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mildred Leavern Hill be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 26, 2001, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Linda S. Patrick

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. And Prof. Code 21700 et seq A&S Mini Storage – 541 Harbor Blvd. will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 a.m., the 18th day of September 2001 the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.

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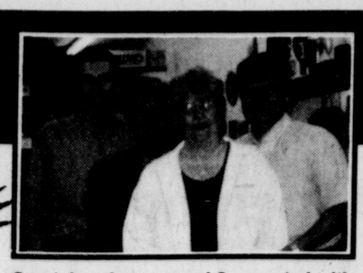

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Local Scene

Church 'homecoming'

Trinity Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Sunday morning of 'Homecoming; on Sept. 9 at its 10 a.m. worship service. The church offers "a sense of belonging and grace within the family of God" to anyone "lost, alone, forgotten or misplaced." Call 371-5875 for information. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.

Police/Firefighters Gala

West Sacramento's Police Officers Association and Fire Fighters Association will host dinner and dancing at the ziggurat building (former Money Store) at 6 p.m. on Sept. 22. The black-tie-optional event features dinner catered by the Zinfandel Grille, music by LT Productions, and a silent auction. Tickets for $45. The event is a benefit for Northern California Special Olympics. Sponsorships available. Call 372-2461 ext. 254.

Entertainment coupons

2002 "entertainment books" are available through the West Sacramento Soroptimist Club. This is one of the club's fundraisers, helping to pay for the club's community service efforts. For information on buying an entertainment book, call Erleen at 371-6012, or contact any Soroptimist member.

Rib dinner

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an "all you can eat" pork rib dinner on Sept. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the lodge at 423 3rd St. in West Sacramento. Price is $10 per person; kids under 14 are $5. Tickets available at the door or by calling 372-2980.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is hosting its annual "casino night" fundraiser on Sat., Sept. 29, beginning with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. In addition for casino-style fun, there will be prizes, music and more. Location is Holy Cross Hall, 800 Todhunter Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 371-1313 for tickets or information.

4-H meeting

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tues., Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at Westmore Oaks School, 1504 Fallbrook in West Sacramento. Club signups will be accepted. The club is open to all kids age 5-19, and includes project work, meetings, presentations, community service and other activities. Adult volunteers are welcome. Call Bessie Omdoff, 371-6412; or the 4-H office at (530) 666-8703 for more information.

OLG registration

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is now registering children kindergarten through high school-age for the year's Catholic Faith Formation classes. Classes begin Sept. 18, on Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the church, 1990 Linden Rd. Registration is $30 and is discounted for multiple family members. Call Barbara Longo at 991-6753 or 371-4814 for information.

RCHS athletics

The River City High School Athletic Boosters Club will host a tri-tip dinner & dance at Our Lady of Grace School on Sept. 29 beginning at 5:30 (dinner at 6:30). Tickets are $15. Music by Johnny B. Call Carla Marquez (372-6906) or Pam Geivett (371-1637) for tickets or info. Proceeds benefit student athletes. Donations may also be sent to RCHS Athletic Boosters, 1100 Clarendon St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

High school calendar

Classes at River City High School begin Sept. 4 at 7:50 a.m. The Freshmen Link Crew orientation will be Friday, Aug. 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for freshmen students. Sophomores will receive ID pictures, schedules and eye exams on Wed., Aug. 29, with last names A-M meeting at 1 p.m. and N-Z at 1:45 p.m. Juniors and seniors receive their ID and schedules on Thurs., Aug. 30, from 1-3 p.m. only. You must bring your emergency card and lunch forms.

Alliance for mentally ill

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill in Yolo County will hold its first monthly potluck of the 2001-2002 year on Wed., Sept. 5, from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Davis branch of the county library, 315 E. 14th St. Anyone interested in issues surrounding the lives of those struggling with depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other serious psychiatric illnesses is invited to come and meet others with similar concerns. Last names A-H, please bring a dessert; I-P, a main dish; and !-Z, a salad. For information or directions, call (530) 759-9343 or 756-8181.

Golf tourney

The West Sacramento Foundation will host its annual "444 Golf Tournament" on Thurs., Aug. 30, at Lighthouse Golf Course. Check-in starts at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost for individual player is $125, including lunch and dinner. The Foundation supports local nonprofit agencies. Call Rob Aragon, 641-9183, for information.

Refuse schedule

The city of West Sacramento announces that local refuse services will be uninterrupted for the Labor Day Holiday. Residents are asked to put out their refuse and recycling containers on their usual pick-up day. Call 373-5810 if you have any questions.

Flag football

Boys and girls ages 5-14 are invited to play NFL Flag Football with the city parks department. Entry deadline is Aug. 31, and fees are $30 per player, including a Raiders uniform. Call 373-5860.

Pig feed

Bryte's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will host its annual "pig feed" on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. There will be barbecued pig, with trimmings, along with horseshoe games, music and dancing. Donation is $8 per person or two for $15. The post is located at 1708 Lisbon Ave. Call 371-9126 for more details.

Moose doings

On Friday, Sept. 14, the lodge will host a Cajun Nite with dancing from 8:30 p.m. and a cover charge of $10. Food available for purchase 6-8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Jazzercize

Sixty-minute jazzercize classes are offered to varied music at Southport Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., and at the West Sacramento Senior Center Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Call 373-5860 for information.

Free tickets

If you've read this far down our 'Local Scene' section this week, you must be a truly die-hard West Sacramentan, and you deserve an easy chance at winning two free tickets to the Renaissance Pleasure Faire in Vacaville on weekends through Oct. 14 (regularly $17.50 apiece). So here's what you do: just correctly spell the last name of the News-Ledger's editor on a piece of paper or note card no bigger than 3" by 5", and print your name, address and phone number on the other side. Get it to us by Monday by mailing it to the News-Ledger, attn: "RENFAIRE," PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691. Or drop it off at our office or through our mail slot in an envelope marked "RENFAIRE" at 816 Westacre Rd. by Monday, 5 p.m. Two winners will each win a pair of tickets, and their names will be mentioned in next week's paper.

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers

1. Reliever John Franco beat the New York Yankees in Game 3.
2. Milwaukee's Lew Burdette went all 13 innings for the victory.
3. Alan Ameche's one-yard run gave Baltimore the NFL Championship over the New York Giants, 23-17.
4. In 1962, when the Bulldogs beat Bowling Green in the first round and Western Kentucky in a regional consolation game.
5. Alex Connell did it as a goalie for Ottawa in the 1927-28 season.
6. Sugar Ray Robinson.
7. Joe Runyan won it in 1989.

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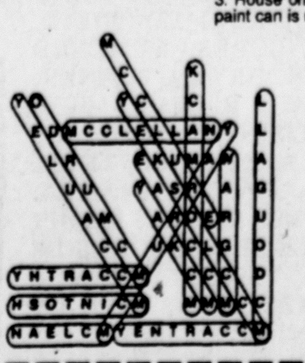

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